

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00am - 12 noon

Monday and Thursday
9:00am - 4:00pm



Pastor: Rev. Brian J.W. Clarke

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jaime Perez-Restropo

Permanent Deacons: Alan Baranski,
Jose Mendoza, and Ron Verkon

In Residence: Msgr. John Bergamo

January 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00am
Spanish Wednesday 7:00pm

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am
12:00pm - *Spanish*

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Other times available by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Parish Chapel in the Msgr. McHugh Center

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of Most Holy Trinity Parish, rich in diversity, strive to achieve the unity that is the essence of God and the heart of the Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to be faithful stewards of the apostolic tradition, to stir into flame the gifts of God the Father, and to evangelize through our action as witnesses to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Parishioners of the Parish

In the Roman Catholic Church of the United States of America, a member is considered “active” when “one is registered and actively participates in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish through the generous, sacrificial and proportionate sharing of his/her God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure.”

As a Catholic and registered parishioner of the parish, I am expected to:

- ◆ Regularly attend and participate in Sunday Mass – preferably as a family
- ◆ Regularly participate in the sacramental life of the Church
- ◆ Develop and practice an ongoing personal/family prayer life
- ◆ Witness to the teachings of the Church by my manner of living life
- ◆ Seek to understand and practice what it means to be and live as an active and committed Christian steward in service to the parish and the Church
- ◆ Commit annually to a generous, sacrificial and proportionate commitment of my time, talent and treasure in service to the mission of the parish and the universal Church without counting the cost or any expectation of something in return
- ◆ Recognize, understand, and accept my need to regularly give and share rather than giving and sharing only when there happens to be a need
- ◆ Acknowledge, as a registered parishioner, that I am to participate in the mission of the parish rather than being only a spectator.
- ◆ Realize the necessary and ongoing importance of love, generosity, faith and family.

Let us remember, it is only through God’s love that we receive the gift of life. In the course of our lives, we are the recipients of God’s grace and giftedness. Through our Baptism, we are called to serve as God’s disciples, sharing - *in gratitude* - His gifts and grace in loving service of God and neighbor.

| MHT Parish Mass Intentions | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/17 | 9:00am | Kenneth Kutch | Jo Ann Giustra |
| 1/18 | 8:00am | Benefactors of MHT Parish | Pastor |
| 1/19 | 8:00am | Joseph T. Sullivan, Sr. | Rob Sullivan |
| | 7:00pm | For the People | Pastor |
| 1/20 | 8:00am | For the People | Pastor |
| 1/21 | 8:00am | For the People | Pastor |
| 1/22 | 4:00pm | Tomas Sampson, Sr. | Carlos, Esther & Kevin Ballesteros |
| 1/23 | 8:00am | Agnes Seiler | Daughter Darlene |
| | 10:30am | John & Sylvia Linder | Karl & Madeleine Forssell |
| | 12:00pm | For the People | Pastor |



Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

*Mondays
6:00pm to 7:00pm
Parish Chapel in the
Msgr. McHugh Center*

*Our Office will be closed on
Monday, January 17th in
Observance of Martin Luther
King Jr. Day*

PARISH NEWS



Our offices are now located at the Monsignor McHugh Center. The address is 212 Route 390, Cresco, PA.

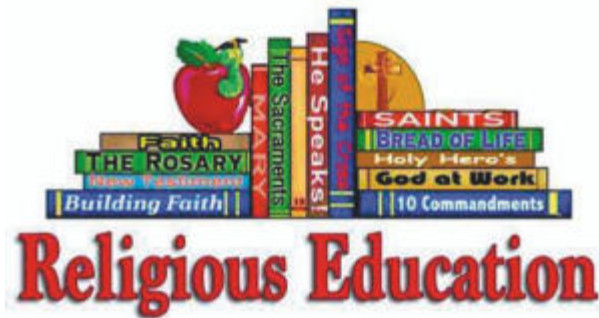
Thank you to all our volunteers who made this huge undertaking as painless as possible. To the movers, cleaners, office volunteers, and everyone who has supported us, a million thanks. We could not have done this without you.

Msgr. McHugh Endowment Scholarships are available to students from our parish who attend any Catholic School in the Diocese of Scranton.

Forms are available in the Parish Office.

Please return them to the Parish Office no later than February 15th. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$250.

Faith Formation



Classes for Grades K thru Grade 8 will resume on January 16th, January 9th was a snow day.

The next class for Confirmation students will be Saturday, February 5th.

LADIES GUILD

Blessed Mother Statue

The Pilgrim Statue of the Virgin Mary of Fatima is again available for placement in your home for private prayer.



To make arrangements to have her in your home, please contact Julie Conroy at 570-994-8279.

The Ladies Guild is leading the Rosary twice a week, both Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:30am (new time). Please join us as all are welcome in the new Chapel at the Monsignor McHugh Center. If you cannot be present, join us in spirit at home.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022
6:00PM | ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH, LAFLIN

CELEBRANT: MOST REV. JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
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Join us on the eve of the 48th annual March for Life to pray for a greater respect of all human life, from conception to natural death, and every moment in between.

We invite you to bring a new pack of diapers to be donated to Shepherd's Maternity House and St. Joseph's Center Baby and Children's Pantry

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)



PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the
nations. (Ps 96)



SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all
of these,
distributing them individually to each
person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his
signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in
him. (Jn 2:11)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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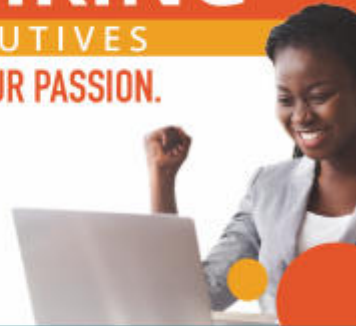
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